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1. On 3 May 1952, the Busche Kaserne in Leisnig (K 52/K 69) quartered a rear detail of 10 to 12 officers from junior lieutenant up to and including major and about 60 EI who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A town-councillor stated that one major was the commanding officer of the troops in the Busche Kaserne and in the Friedrich August Kaserne. During the period from 23 April to 3 May, the rear detail was engaged in policing the quarters, mending the fence and physical exercise. Eight soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets engaged in record practice with submachine guns.
2. Between 25 April and 3 May 1952, the Friedrich August Kaserne south of Colditzer Strasse quartered a rear detail of about 10 to 12 officers from junior lieutenant up to and including captain and about 50 EI who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The troops were engaged only in policing the quarters and other fatigue duty. There was no vehicular traffic.
3. Documents found on a garbage dump south of the town in mid-April 1952 included:
 - a. A pamphlet on the model Luch-2 illuminating device for aiming circles used in night firing, published by the printing office of the administration for publishing houses and polygraphy of the cabinet council of the Mari A.S.S.R. in Yoshkar-Ola and marked as classified material. Three thousand copies were printed.
 - b. A fragment of an envelope, postmarked 3 March 1952, examined by Censorship Office and mailed from Chelyabinsk.
 - c. A letter in an Asiatic language. *

* Comment. According to reports by the present and another source, the elements of the 8th Gds Mocz Div in Leisnig moved to Koenigsbrueck in mid-April 1952.

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